

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : (unassigned)  
Applicant : Andreas Bergmann et al.  
Filed : March 25, 2004  
Tech Cntr/AU : (unassigned)  
Examiner : (unassigned)  
Entitled : Method and Substances for Diagnosis and Therapy of Sepsis and Sepsis-Like Systemic Infections  
Attorney Reference : 011377-0308769  
Customer Number : 00909

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendment to the Specification; and
- Remarks and arguments.